Corruption in Delhi Police

†2220. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a news-item captioned, "Rishwat Ke Liye Kanishthon Ko Bhi Nahin Bakhshte Hain Adhikari" has been published at page 3 of Delhi edition of Dainik Jagaran dated 23rd February, 2003 regarding rampant corruption in Delhi Police;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the officers of PRG Cell registered a complaint against the junior police personnel as a result of which three police personnel including a female 'thanedar* were sent to police lines;

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken against the officers of PRG cell who registered a false FIR and demanded bribe; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, the number of police personnel involved was four which included a female Assistant sub-Inspector of Police;

(c) and (d) There is no reason to believe that the adverse report submitted by the officials of the Cell in this specific case was false.

Violation of Human Rights

†2221. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which recommendations for action against violation of human rights have been made by the Human Rights Commission during the last six months;

(b) what action Government have taken against each of them and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have any proposal with regard to extending powers to Commission for penalizing:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) its impact on the court cases of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) During the last six months, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has recommended grant of compensation in 24 cases and for initiating disciplinary action/ prosecution in 6 cases to the various State Government/Union Territories where violation of human rights has occurred. It is for the respective State Governments/ Union Territories to take appropriate action on the recommendations of the NHRC.

(c) to (e) The NHRC is empowered to make recommendations, including grant of compensation to the victims and disciplinary action against those against those responsible for violations, to the concerned Government or Authority for appropriate action under the provisions of the Protection of Human Right Act, 1993. Powers of imposing penalties under the law are already available with the courts in India in such cases. The non availability of powers of imposing penalties with NHRC does not have any impact on court cases filed by victims of human rights violations as these are separately decided on merits by the court.

Delhi Police Atrocities on Bangladeshi Migrants

2222. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the grab of driving out of the illegal Bangladeshi migrants, the overzealous Delhi Police are not sparing even the Bengali Hindus who have settled in Delhi and resettlement colonies in sattelite townships and are generally employed as domestic helps and rickshawpullers; and

(b) if so, whether Government would ensure that the police presecutions are stopped forthwith so that these helpless workers who are bona fide citizens of India are allowed to lead a life of dignity and freedom?